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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ant(s): Shaun A. Kirkpatrick

Examiner: L. Gansheroff

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For: PRODUCTION OF A BIOLOGICAL FACTOR AND CREATION OF AN

IMMUNOLOGICALLY PRIVILEGED **ENVIRONMENT USING GENETICALLY**

ALTERED SERTOLI CELLS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dated: September 24, 2001



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, applicant submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 21 23 and 24 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

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18. (Amended) A vector comprising in the 5' to 3' direction a promoter which

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